

Agency 35 - Liquor Control Commission

Statutory Authority:

Article XXI of the United States Constitution reserves for the individual states power to transport or import into the State of delivery or use therein all intoxicating liquors. Chapter 53 of the Revised Reissued Statutes of the State of Nebraska invests this authority in the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

Vision Statement:

Our vision is that Nebraska citizens and industry members have access to an open avenue to assistance and information in their needs of licensing to engage in the distribution of alcoholic beverages.

Mission Statement:

Our mission of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission is to regulate and control the alcoholic beverage industry and beverages within and into the State of Nebraska in an efficient, effective manner in order to promote the public health, safety and welfare. Our principles include that the Nebraska Liquor Control Act shall be liberally construed to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Nebraska are protected and temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquor is fostered and promoted by sound and careful control and regulation of the manufacturer, sale, and distribution of alcoholic liquor.

Goals:

To receive and process applications for all alcoholic beverage licenses in a timely and efficient manner. To collect and process all state excise taxes levied on beer, wine and liquor. To conduct field audit examination of wholesale licensees to insure proper submission of excise taxes. To fix by rules and regulations the standards of manufacturer of alcoholic liquor not inconsistent with Federal Laws in order to insure the use of proper ingredients and methods in the manufacture and distribution thereof. To call upon other administrative departments of the state, counties, cities, county sheriffs, city police and other law enforcement agencies for assistance as the commission may deem necessary in the performance of its duties. To inspect or cause to be inspected any premises where alcoholic liquor is manufactured, distributed or sold and when sold on unlicensed premises or on any premises in the violation of law to bring action to enjoin the use of the property for such purposes. To conduct hearings to determine any violation or infraction, involving a person licensed under the act. To hear testimony and take proof material for its information in the discharge of its duties under the act. To investigate the administration of laws in relation to alcoholic liquor in this and other states and to recommend from time to time to the Governor and through him/her to the Legislature amendments to the act. To receive, account for and remit to the State Treasurer all license fees.

Financial Data:

	Actual FY06	Approp FY07	Request FY08	Recom FY08	Request FY09	Recom FY09
General Fund	772,518	847,718	924,733	952,883	927,226	976,304
Cash Fund	31,733	74,441	74,441	74,441	74,441	74,441
Federal Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Revolving Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Fund	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agency	804,251	922,159	999,174	1,027,324	1,001,667	1,050,745

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Program 073 - Licensing & Regulation

Program Objectives:

Goal #1: To receive and process applications for all types of alcoholic beverage licenses in an efficient and timely manner.

Objective 1-1: To process all applications within the forty-five (45) day requirement or less allowed by statute.

Action #1: Receive Application and process within forty-five (45) days.

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Performance Measures: